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REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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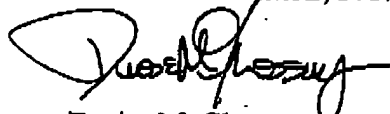
Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests a two month extension of time from August 25, 2004 until October 25, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees or credit any overpayment in this application to a Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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